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INFORMATION PROVIDED BY OLIN TO DEPARTMENT REGARDING SALE OF 1,880,000 CENTERFIRE CARTRIDGES AND 7,600,000 RIMFIRE CARTRIDGES TO DIRECCION GENERAL DE RENTAS, GO-BIERNO DE GUATEMALA, CORRECT. ACCORDING TO ANIBAL DE LEON, DIRECTOR OF DIRECCION GENERAL DE RENTAS, THIS OFFICE ONLY AUTHORIZED IMPORTER OF CARTRIDGES FOR NON MILITARY AND POLICE USE. THE DIRECCION THEN RESELLS THESE CARTRIDGES TO AUTHORIZED FIREARM RETAILERS. QUANTITY INVOLVED IN THIS PURCHASE REPRESENTS 2 TO 3 YEAR IMPORTS. DE LEON TOLD EMB-OFF THAT PUBLIC BID NO. 7274 FOR THESE AMMUNITION WAS WON BY WINCHESTER GROUP OF THE OLIN CORP.

2. ACCORDING DE LEON, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE APPROVAL THIS IMPORT NOT REQUIRED; DIRECCION GENERAL DE RENTAS JUST HAS TO KEEP MINISTRY ADVISED OF SUCH IMPORTS.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT APPROVE THIS EXPORT TRANSACTION.

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